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Per our telephone conversation earlier today, attached please find a copy of the Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter that we filed on August 1, 2003, together with a copy of a filing receipt date stamped by the PTO on August 1, 2003 showing that the Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter were filed that day. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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